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# RULE 116 COMMUNICATION – EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – ART UNIT 2635

Based on PTO/SB/21

| TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) | | |
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| | Application Number | 09/729,836 |
| | Filing Date | December 6, 2000 |
| | First Named Inventor | SUGANUMA et al. |
| | Group Art Unit | 2635 |
| | Examiner Name | V. BROWN |
| | Attorney Docket Number | 01-104-RCE |

**ENCLOSURES** ***(check all that apply)***

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| ☐ Fee Transmittal Form | ☐ Assignment Papers *(for an Application)* | ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group |
| ☐ Fee Attached | ☐ Drawing(s) | ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences |
| ☒ Amendment / Response | ☐ Licensing-related Papers | ☐ Appeal Communication to Group *(Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)* |
| ☒ After Final | ☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition | ☐ Proprietary Information |
| ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s) | ☐ To Convert a Provisional Application | ☐ Status Letter |
| ☐ Extension of Time Request | ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address | ☒ Additional Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):* |
| ☐ Express Abandonment Request | ☐ Terminal Disclaimer | Copies of IDS, form PTO-1449 and 1 reference cited therein originally submitted on Aug. 10, 2004 |
| ☒ Information Disclosure Statement | ☐ Small Entity Statement | Copy of OIPE date stamped postcard as evidence of timely submission of Aug. 10, 2004 IDS |
| ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) | ☐ Request of Refund | |
| ☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application | Remarks | |
| ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 | | |

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

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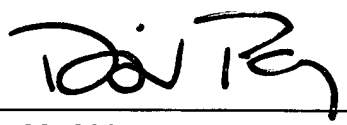
| Firm *or* Individual name | David G. Posz (Reg. No. 37,701)<br>Posz Law Group, PLC |
| Signature |  |
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